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TAGS: SNAR, VE

SUBJECT: M/V JOSE GREGORIO (VE)

REF: (A) CO'DT COGARD 282108ZJUN78
(P) CARACAS 6117
(C) CCGDSEVEN 291426ZJUN78 PASEP

1. REF A REQUESTED GUIDANCE REGARDING USE OF FORCE.
REF B PROVIDED OFFICIAL GOV POSITION. WHILE THE DEPART-
MENT FULLY UNDERSTANDS AND APPRECIATES THE POSITION OF
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THE GOV, WE DO REGRET ITS DECISION.

2. NEVERTHELESS, THE DEPARTMENT FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT
THIS VESSEL SHOULD BE APPREHENDED OR A DANGEROUS FAR-
REACHING PRECEDENT MAY BE ESTABLISHED. AS YOU ARE
ACUTELY AWARE, SUCH A PRECEDENT WOULD SERIOUSLY DAMAGE
THE VIABILITY OF THE DRUG INTERDICTION PROGRAM. IN LIGHT

OF THIS, THE COAST GUARD IS REQUESTED TO CAREFULLY CON-
SIDER ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS AS WELL AS EXPLORING INNOVATIVE
MEANS TO ASSIST IN STOPPING THE VESSEL. TO THIS END THE
DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN PARA 4C OF
REF C AND STANDS READY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. VANCE

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